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M. D. Wainwright Council Minutes

The Council of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 met in the Council Chambers at Wainwright, Alberta, on Thursday, November 13th, 1947.

Councillors Dallyn, Sutherland, Taylor, Smale, Arthur and Archibald present. Reeve Sutherland in the Chair.

Taylor—That the Minutes of 9th October, 1947 be adopted as written.

Smale—That the accounts amounting to \$814.06 as presented by the Finance Committee and the subsequent accounts as dealt with by the Council, be passed and paid.

Smale—That accounts of the Richardson Road Machinery Co. for \$102.24 and Armo Drainage Co. for \$403.72 for culverts be paid out of General Funds and the several Divisions be debited if and when they take delivery. Cd.

Smale—That the report of Committee re Mrs. Leemaster account be received and that they interview Mr. J. E. Brownlee K.C. while at the Municipal Convention. Cd.

Smale—That the Secretary obtain abstract of title NW 12-44-3 and correspond with B. Moran as to the account of Frank J. Moran (deceased) University of Alberta Hospital \$120.00. Cd.

Sutherland—That this Council comply with Section 43 of the Municipal Districts Act and instruct the Secretary to make all arrangements to hold a nomination and rate payers meeting at Wainwright, Alberta on Saturday the 21st February, 1948. Cd.

Sutherland—That cancellations amounting to \$348.86 be approved. Cd.

Archibald—That the Secretary take up the matter of assistance for 49-6 under P.F.A., 1946, with the federal minister for Battle River constituency to see what can be done. Cd.

Secretary reported that Townships previously withdrawn had been reinstated under the P.F.A., 1947.

Bylaw 198 for the purpose of governing the running at, large of domestic animals within all that part of Township 47 in Ranges 4, 5 and 6 west of the 4th meridian lying south of the right bank of the Battle river presented for its third reading on the advice of the returning officer, advising that the said bylaw had received the required majority at a vote taken on the 18th day of October, 1947.

Arthur—That Bylaw 198 pass its third and final reading, and that said bylaw shall come into effect on and after the 28th day of November, 1947. Cd.

Sutherland—That the Secretary advise all parties owing grain advances to this District, that the offer made in 1946 that the council will accept 50 per cent in full settlement is still receivable. Cd.

Arthur—That the Secretary offer for sale the maps of the municipal district of Wainwright for \$1.00 each. Cd.

Taylor—That maps to the Wainwright and Provost hospitals, Wainwright and Provost school divisions, office of the Wainwright district nurse, district agriculturist, and field supervisor be supplied gratis. Cd.

Archibald—That the 5 per cent discount on current taxes be extended until December 1, 1947, on account of the packing house strike and the taxpayers' inability to market their products. Cd.

Secretary reported that satisfactory arrangements had been made with the Blakemore nursing home to accept Mrs. W. Dyer as a patient. Taylor—That relief be extended to Mrs. E. Musak for \$30.00 clothing and food relief to the extent of \$15.00 per month in the form of relief voucher. Cd.

Dallyn—That food relief at \$20 per month be continued at Saker's store, Chauvin, for Mrs. D. Croteau. Cd.

Sutherland—That the report of the secretary re A. R. Milne be accepted and food relief be continued at the Edserton Co-op store at \$15 per month. Cd.

Taylor—That bylaw 146 be cancelled. Cd.

Archibald—That the secretary obtain a letter from Mr. Frank Kelly confirming the conversation with reference to the 98 acres summerfallow SW 6-42-3 and the 32 acres of fall rye NE 6-52-3. Cd.

Sutherland—That the report of Mr. Spencer on file, reference to the NW 4 and SW 9-42-3 be accepted and this matter be turned over to the secretary to deal with Mr. Nelson McCluskey. Cd.

Application of R. C. Tizard to purchase the livery barn at Ribstone tabled until December meeting.

Archibald—That when the Village of Irma certifies that their rest room at Irma has been approved by the provincial board of health, the \$200.00 grant will be extended to them. Cd.

Sutherland—That the secretary renew the municipal district's cattle and horse brand. Cd.

Archibald—That each councillor supply the secretary with the number of rolls of municipal snow fence, the names of persons in charge of same and location where said snow fence will be stored. Cd.

Correspondence from the minister of public works re highway 14 that the building of this highway will be one of the first projects to be undertaken in 1948 read and filed for reference.

Bylaw 213 for the purpose of authorizing an expenditure for the purpose of drilling a water well in the hamlet of Fabyan and implementing a nuxia in said hamlet to recover such expenditure presented.

Bylaw 213 passed its first, second and third and final readings.

Arthur—That a letter of appreciation and thanks be forwarded to the minister of public works for re-gravelling highway 14 within the boundaries of this District, and that the provincial government be commended for their good judgment in using crushed gravel. Cd.

Arthur—That the secretary obtain a map showing the recognized district highways within this municipality from the department of public works. Cd.

Sutherland—That the pay sheets amounting to \$14,159.98 be passed and paid when signed and completed by the councillor concerned. Cd.

Smale—That the meeting adjourn. Cd.

Calf Club Meeting

Irma Calf Club will hold an organization meeting on Saturday, December 6th at 3:30 p.m. at Irma High school.

All members that are joining the club are requested to attend as club officers will be elected at this meeting.

Community Cook Book



Orange Bread
Peeling of 3 large oranges, cover with boiling water and cook for 10 min. with pinch of salt. Drain and boil again 10 min. Drain, cool, put through chopper. Add 1 cup of water and ¾ cup sugar. Cook ten min. When cool add 2 eggs, 1 cup sugar, ½ cup butter, 3 cups flour, 3 tsp. Baking Powder. Bake 1 hour in slow oven.
Mrs. E. Longmire.

Farmers Meeting Irma Dec. 10th

Under the auspices of the Irma Board of Trade and Agriculture Service Board of Minburn, Alta., a general meeting of all members, farmers and business men of the Community will be held in Hedley's Hall on December 10th at 2:30 p.m. Speakers are expected to be present to address the gathering on Better Farming Methods, the Value of 24D and other Chemicals used in weed control and the value of a Board of Trade to the life and work of a village and farming community.

Easterly Echoes

Delegates attending the provincial A.F.U. Convention are Mr. Charles Younker from the Roseberry Local and Mr. Seth Odham from the Paschenadale Local. We see Mr. George Tindall, district director, is also in attendance at the above mentioned convention by his picture in the Edmonton Journal.

Messrs. Doug Steele, G. Worthing and Reg Worthing have returned from a trip to Edson and district.

Brushcutters have had a busy week on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. G. Fenton.

Obituary

ARMINDA JANE ROHRER
Arminda Jane DeLissa was born in Decatur, Illinois on March 28, 1865 and moved with her family while a small girl to the then new country of South West Missouri. She was united in marriage to Joseph N. Rohrer of Liberal, Missouri in December 30, 1886.

In 1907, Mr. and Mrs. Rohrer moved to Stettler where they have lived till her death on November 22, 1947, but for a brief 2 years from 1932 to 1935 in the Irma district.

Granny Rohrer, as she was known to many, is survived by her devoted husband and 3 sons, J. A. of Edmonton, E. L. of Irma and W. A. of Vancouver and 2 daughters, Mrs. E. T. Rell of Stettler and Mrs. W. E. Neff of Calgary, and 7 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren, one daughter Jennie predeceased her in the flu epidemic of 1918.

Mrs. Rohrer joined the church when a young girl and was a strict adherent throughout her long life. She was stricken with a heart attack about a month ago but rallied and returned from hospital and seemed to be her usual active self, when after being home about 2 weeks, a second attack proved more than she could stand, and she slipped quickly and quietly away.

Burial was made in the family plot at Stettler cemetery. The service was held at the United Church, Rev. McDonald of Red Deer, a very close family friend, officiated.

The banks of flowers and overflowing church of friends and neighbors, gathered to pay their last respect, was testimony to the high esteem in which she was held by all who knew her.

Col. Rohrer and Granny were well known in the Irma district having lived on the farm north west of town for 3 years and have made frequent trips back to visit son Dick and family. They had the joy of celebrating their 60th anniversary last December at their home at Stettler with all members of the family present.

CARD OF THANKS

The Irma L.O.B.A. wish to thank those who helped to make their chicken supper such a success. Especially the girls who helped so willingly.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends for their floral tributes, expressions of sympathy and words of comfort, during our recent bereavement, and especially thank Bob Simmerman.

R. L. Rohrer and Family.
"Christianity is a force now to unite the nations." — Rt. Rev. L. W. B. Broughall.

Northern Nuggets

We are sorry to hear that Miss Annie Pitt has been confined to her bed. We hope that she will be better soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones are the proud parents of a baby boy born on December first.

Mr. Herbert Johnston has been a recent patient in the Mainville hospital.

The U.F.A. and the W.I. have purchased boards for the rink, and since it is freezing weather again, we may have ice soon.

Three of our neighbors were lucky in recent raffles. Mrs. Ivan Currie won the W.I. cake, in Irma, Mr. Bob Johnson won a turkey at Orindale and Mr. Edgar Jones won the chocolates at Education Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clark (nee Mary Currie) visited at the Leigh Currie home this past week-end.

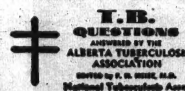
MEETING TO DISCUSS TEACHER SHORTAGE

EDMONTON—Members of four prairie teachers' organizations will convene jointly in Edmonton December 5 and 6 to discuss the current teacher shortage, according to an announcement this week by Eric C. Smiley, general secretary of the Alberta Teachers' Association.

In addition to the organization he represents, the groups involved are the British Columbia and Saskatchewan teachers' federations, and the Manitoba Teachers' Society.

Mr. Ansley said that in Alberta there are 600 class-rooms without teachers and between 1,200 and 1,500 rooms with ex-teachers temporarily employed. The convention will discuss a campaign designed to restore former complete education facilities in the provinces affected.

Each organization will be represented by its president and general secretary-treasurer.



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From Across the Sea

That which was commenced with trepidation, continued to the accompaniment of constant pleasure, has now ended, not "as the baseless fabric of a dream" but as a joy remembered that will ever be a joy to remember.

The proposal to visit relatives in Irma became transformed into a realization. There in that very friendly village, folks who had not seen each other for more than 20 years, met again, and found the years between but as "a watch in the night."

The trip across the Atlantic was made in that great ship "Queen Elizabeth"—still proudly showing the marks of her fine war service. Who, amongst the thousands on board, could fail to remember the hosts of men, who sailed in that majestic lady to the little island—set in the silver sea?—to journey on again to stand, and having done all to still stand.

New York was hot and sticky, and the two nomads were glad to leave for Edmonton, there to be cordially welcomed and entertained.

This was the first home to be visited in Canada. Without ceremony the first Canadian breakfast was eaten and thoroughly enjoyed. Host, hostess, and guests chatting excitedly and eating enormously. The trip from Edmonton was long, sometimes tiring, not too comfortable night times, but full of the interest always attached to "fresh fields and pastures new." At last, Irma station, and the long-anticipated meeting.

While life lasts, that meeting at 4:00 a.m. will always be an emotion-filled memory. Soon we were no longer strangers in the village. The welcome was almost overwhelming, the marvellous friendship and hospitality shown to us will remain unforgettable.

Those of you who have not, so far, taken the Triangular Trip—Jasper, Prince Rupert, Vancouver, Banff, Edmonton—should now determine to make all essential enquiries of the station agent and decide to see for yourselves what neither tongue nor pen can describe. To even try would be presumption, so why try?

Back to Irma again, more happy hours, more gracious friendships and increasing hospitality—and then the return journey. One day was spent in Winnipeg. We had some hours in Assiniboia park, and enjoyed a 5:00 o'clock tea in the tea-house there. On again to Toronto, and then once more to the happy home in Edmonton.

The wanderers next visited Quebec, staying in the old part of the city. Some hours were spent in the very interesting wax museum. Trips were also taken to the Heights of Abraham, Wolfe's Cove and the Montmorency Falls, which are 100 feet higher than Niagara.

Montreal we found to be a splendid and attractive city, full of activities, business, bright lights and resolute humans. From Montreal to Kearney, N.J. Here we were most cordially received by a Scotsman, his wife and family, and a great time, too, gave us. We shall ever remember them and always with affection and wonderment. Theirs is the ever-open door: the grass will never grow on the doorstep of that happy home.

And now the time has come to visit New York and the Cunard office—there to find that owing to the strike nothing was really known about my luggage. Still from childhood we had been trained to believe that "difficulties were made to be overcome." So to the Grand Central Station went we, and there the nomads found their belongings—but no one, owing to the strike, was there to move them.

The baggage-master, however, may his shadow never grow less—came to the rescue, found a willing taxi-driver, and the two hauled and roped the big trunks, and so we again crossed New York and deposited the goods at the Cunard baggage room, after which to the Queen Mary and home once more. Well, you ask, what are the impressions left? First and foremost the truly remarkable friendship

At the Churches

IRMA UNITED CHURCH
Sunday, December 7th.
Strawberry Plains—11 a.m.
Albert—2 p.m.
Alma Mater—4 p.m.
Irma Sunday school—11 a.m.
Worship service—7:30 p.m.
The Rev. H. W. Inglis will be in charge. A hearty invitation to all.
"Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness and for his wonderful works to the children of men." Psa. 107:15.

IRMA GOSPEL MISSION
10:30—Sunday School and Bible Class at home of Pastor.
8 p.m.—Hedley's Hall.
Topic—"Christ the End of the Law."
8 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.
8 p.m. Thursday evening—Y. People's meeting.
We welcome you to all our services. Come and bring a friend.
Pastor—Geo. E. Warnock.
"Behold the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world." John 1:29.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTES
Service of Evensong will be held in St. Mary's Church on Sunday, December 14th at 2:30 p.m.
The December meeting of St. Mary's W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Smith on Friday, December 12th at 3 p.m.

extended by all we met.

To be believed, it must be experienced and we experienced it. After that, the marvellous mountains, lakes, and great rivers of Western Canada, as well as the great wheat fields and rolling plains. All these and many other factors contributed to make for us, the greatest holiday of our lives.

"As one remarked on the station, 'New links have been forged, and new friendships cemented,' to which a well known resident of Irma added 'and will continue.' To all of you we send our united and cordial greetings, and our warmest and most sincere thanks adding only Mizpah and Au revoir.

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Britain Builds Ships

ONE OF THE GRIMMEST FEATURES of the recent war was the Battle of the Atlantic. The high rate at which ships carrying vitally needed cargoes from this continent to Britain were destroyed constituted one of the major difficulties in defeating the enemy, and represented staggering losses in men, ships and supplies. In wartime these sinkings were extremely serious, and they have continued to affect the shipping situation ever since because of the critical shortage of ships which resulted from such extensive losses. Ever since the end of the war, efforts have been made to build merchant and passenger ships in sufficient numbers to meet the great post-war demand for shipping, but many are still needed to fulfill present requirements.

Large Program Is Undertaken

In this connection, the British Ministry of Information has recently given out some details of the ship-building program in that country. The United Kingdom is possessed of a fine tradition for the craft of building ships, and every big shipyard there is now carrying out an extensive construction program to replace wartime losses. Ships under construction or on order at the present time are estimated to amount to more than 3,000,000 gross tons, while there are another 3,500,000 tons under repair or being converted for other uses than those for which they were originally built. In spite of the severe shortages of labor and materials with which the builders must contend, Britain is reported to be now building more ships than all other countries put together and is endeavoring to fill not only her own needs, but to supply other countries.

To Fill Many Outside Orders

Since the end of the war, overseas countries have ordered 323 ships, valued at \$360,000,000 with United Kingdom shipbuilders. These do not include large orders from other parts of the British Commonwealth. More ships are being built, however, for British shipping companies than for those of any other country, and these companies will receive more than one-third of the present world construction. Britain is in the words of the article published by the Ministry of Information "making valiant efforts to restore the service on the seven seas which won such prestige before the war." It is clear that the building up of her merchant and passenger fleets is a most important factor in post-war recovery, and United Kingdom shipbuilders are to be commended for the splendid effort which they are making at this time.

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Railway From Vancouver To Alaska Planned

Project Calls For 1,000 Miles Of New Road To Fairbanks

WASHINGTON. — Plans for construction of a railroad from Vancouver to Fairbanks, Alaska, are under consideration by a group of private investors.

Marshall-Ramsey Diggs, Washington counsel for the group, said his clients had been studying the project for several years and he hoped to be able to announce definite plans, along with the names of the backers, within 30 days.

Diggs said the idea calls for taking over 345 miles of railroad now owned by British Columbia and building another 1,000 miles into Fairbanks, where the proposed road would connect with the Alaska railroad.

Diggs predicted that either his group or some other "will start this railroad within three or four years."

"The present plans contemplate that the railroad will be constructed by private capital. We hope that after we reach Alaska our government will aid in the construction but we have received no commitments from it though government officials have shown great interest."

"We are anxious that a railroad be built to the territory for we believe that is the only way it ever will be opened up."

"And in view of the present Russian situation, we should have such a connection with our territory."

"The railroad will open up vast resources, and in Canada tap country exceedingly rich in natural resources such as coal, timber and pulp wood."



FRANCE'S GIFT TO PRINCESS

Dinner service of famed Sevres porcelain is to be the gift of France to Princess Elizabeth. There are 144 pieces to the set which is decorated with a delicately stylized tracery in gold interspersed with the royal "E" and crown on a lavender blue background. Expert is shown applying transfer to plate.

Prairie Briefs

CARDSTON, Alta.—Mayor William Cooper has given the town of Cardston a modern street lighting unit as a gift. Council followed up the gift by deciding to purchase three additional units.

REGINA, Sask.—A recent poll by the Saskatchewan division of the Canadian Red Cross society reveals that less than 20 per cent. of the province's school children believed they could pass an elementary swimming test by the society.

NANTON, Alta.—Seventy-five pure bred Hereford cattle sold for \$36,000 at a sale held on the ranch of W. A. Crawford-Proat. He has been raising Herefords for more than 25 years.

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. — The Lethbridge Co-operative Packers is seeking the old prisoner-of-war camp in North Lethbridge as the site for a new packing plant.

Nobel Peace Prize Award For 1947

OSLO.—The Nobel Peace Prize for 1947 has been awarded to the London Service Council and the Philadelphia Service Committee of the Society of Friends (Quakers), the Nobel committee announced.

The Society of Friends was among five institutions which had been named as candidates for the award. Pope Pius and Mohandas K. Gandhi, the Hindu leader, were among the persons nominated for consideration.

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Reporter Gets Even With Girl At Dinner

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — All was even today between a newspaper reporter and a girl who fluffed powder in his soup.

Tom Simmons, said that he was tired of women using cosmetics at restaurant tables. So he came prepared for revenge.

While at dinner a girl at the next table "brazenly powdered her face," he said. "Some of the powder floated into my soup."

Simmons asked the waiter for a "bowl of hot water."

The next moment Simmons pulled out a tube of shaving cream and a razor and started shaving.

"If the girls can make up their faces in restaurants," Simmons said, "I can shave at the table, too."

QUITE INNOCENT

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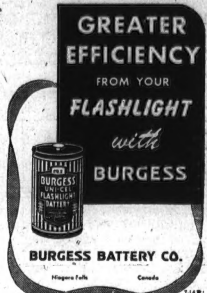
OTTAWA.—The amount of United States funds Canadian banks may issue to Canadians needing American dollars without the filling out of a special Foreign Exchange Control Board form has been reduced from \$100 to \$25 but a board official said that no change of policy was involved.

Describing the change as purely technical, he said it was made to give the board a better opportunity to scrutinize the amounts of American funds being made available in small amounts in the face of the dwindling American dollar position of Canada.

No change has been made in the maximum amount of \$500 which banks may issue to Canadians in American funds without a direct reference to the Foreign Exchange Control Board, but in all cases over \$25 a form must be filled out.

In cases where a Canadian requires more than \$500 in American funds for any purpose, he must make his application to the Foreign Exchange Control Board.

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

The Technical Point

By Richard Devitt Carr

AFTER the waiting, Greg should have been glad to see her. The reflection looked at him from the mirror behind the soda fountain. She was lying with a brownish-looking drink. He carefully noted the light hair that was neither blonde nor brown, the clear features and the creamy skin. To Greg, these were important details, they fitted the description, but the very fact left him uneasy. He must be sure.

He sipped his own drink and waited. Presently, the girl picked up her check and moved behind Greg and the other people sitting at the counter. She paid at the cashier's desk and stepped through the street door. Timing his movements so that he could be a few paces away and still observe, Greg followed.

There was something elusive, exciting about her. Perhaps it was the assurance in the click of her heels, the swing of her walk, or the way the sun played golden-havoc in her hair. So this girl had to be Laura King!

Once she turned half about, glanced back, and he wasn't sure she

hadn't noticed him. About five minutes and two city blocks later, her feet hesitated, moved from the flow of people and turned into the station. Because it was less crowded here, Greg carefully lengthened the distance that separated him from her. But he kept his eyes on her, through the street door and on, up the long steps that led to the trains.

The waiting room held no interest for her. She didn't stop until she reached the train platform.

She had, Greg reasoned, also timed herself perfectly, for a train gate was opening and she seemed now to be searching for a familiar face among the passengers filtering past. She fingered the long strap on her bag nervously.

He waited until the last person had come through the gate. He was certain now and the time had come.

He sauntered over. "Hello, Miss King." His voice was easy, almost gentle. He nodded toward the silver shield in his half-opened hand.

"Yes," she said, "I understand." The train announcer's voice broke blatantly from the amplifiers. A truck dragging a load of baggage swished by them. A gate clanged shut.

Greg had always liked his job. Unpleasant at times? Certainly, it was. But Greg, if you don't do your work, there would only be someone else. Someone must always do the unpleasant tasks.

"Over here," he said, taking her arm. "We can sit down." At one end of the waiting-room was a restaurant. They sat down at a table.

"We have been looking for you quite a while, Miss King." His tone made the words a question.

"I was looking for someone, too," she said quietly.

"Who?"

"The one man who might help me." He liked the level steadiness in her eyes.

"And when you found him—he let you down." Greg was startled at the final sound of his own words.

"He said he would be on that train. He promised to meet me."

Greg took a pack of cigarettes from his pocket, offered her one, but she shook her head.

"How could anyone help you?" he

Saskatchewan Well Represented



(R.C.A.F. Photo)

Saskatchewan is well represented among the first group of Flight Cadets to pass through No. 1 Manning Depot, R.C.A.F. Station, Toronto, to start their careers as aircrew officers in the Regular Air Force. There are 21 in the course, and seven are from Saskatchewan, shown above in a decompression chamber which tests aircrew trainees for altitude endurance. They are (left to right) Flight Cadets G. K. Murray, Anand; J. W. Mawson, Dundurn; A. A. Ehnman, Vonda; C. D. Wilken, Redvers; A. S. Roberts, Wapella; W. D. Houston, Tuxford; and A. J. R. Laurie, Arcola. Of the seven shown above, all but Murray, a direct entrant, enlisted as airman last year in the peacetime force and were selected from the ranks to qualify for aircrew duties and commissions. Several had previously served in the Air Force, having won flying brevets shortly before the end of hostilities.

asked bluntly. "The bank says the entries were made by Laura King."

Her face was taut, tense. She leaned forward. "When an executive like Rand Cleverson tells you to do something, you do it. They began to audit the books and he wasn't there—and well I just kept staring at his name on that brass-lettered block on his desk."

She looked down at her hands folded before her on the table. The knuckles were white. "The longer I stared, the more I realized how he had planned, thought it through. I finally reached him by telephone and he said he would talk to me."

She looked out toward the train platform. "Silly, of course. I should have known he wouldn't be on that train."

"We might find him," Greg suggested.

"There's no proof. It's his word against mine. The law, everyone, will say I'm guilty!"

For a moment Greg watched her closely. Then he got up slowly, deliberately. "Well, Miss King, I guess that's all."

They walked out, into the waiting-room and he could feel her hand, light, touching his coat sleeve. They moved on, followed down the long steps to the street-level. They were passing the open telephone booths and Greg stopped.

"Wait," he said. "I want to call Headquarters."

"He dialed. The voice came. It was saying plenty. When it finished, Greg slipped the receiver back on the hook. He turned quickly to the girl.

"They brought Cleverson in to ask him a few routine questions and—Greg paused, pushed his hat up at a rakish angle. "Cleverson confessed, broke down!"

Laura King trembled visibly and turned pale. Her eyes fluttered and she swayed, half-fainted, into his arms.

"There, there," consoled Greg. "Why, I won't even have to take you in." He swallowed hard. "The warrant for you was dropped two hours ago, when Cleverson cracked. Technically, I shouldn't have picked you up. I—"

"But I'm glad," she looked up with a weak smile. "I'm glad that you did. Technically, of course."

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Prairie Briefs

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man. — Don and Keith Bradley, of Portage, announced that they had disposed of their Holstein herd to Ed Nichol of Bagot, Man., and have purchased a herd of purebred horned Herefords which they plan to show on the western Canada fair circuit next year.

CANORA, Sask. — William Tait's claim to distinction is that he owns a nine-hole golf course. In 1930, more because he liked the game than anything, although he can't play today because of rheumatism, Mr. Tait bought a quarter section of land at nearby Crystal Lake, opened the golf course and also about 27 cottages on the lake front.

WINNIPEG. A record production of 9,800,000 chicks was set by Manitoba hatcheries this year. A. F. Darnell of Winnipeg told 150 delegates attending the first Manitoba poultry conference.

CALGARY. — The council of the Calgary board of trade has voted against the Canadian chamber of commerce taking action to use its influence with the federal authorities to authorize and permit the manufacture and sale of margarine in Canada. Eric D. M. McGree, secretary, said.

ASSINIBOIA, Sask. — Organized in 1937 with a membership of 80, the Assiniboia Quarter Century association—an old-timers' club—now has a membership of 495. It was reported at the annual social held in the Canadian nation of about 45 pounds for have as their motto, "The More We Get Together, the Happier We Are" and to live up to it they hold regular picnics, and socials.

RECIPES

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A meat loaf that's different. It's marked into servings before cooking.

3 cups cooked rice
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1/2 cup chopped onions
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Mix together all ingredients and turn into 13x7-inch baking dish. Score top of loaf with knife to mark off servings.

Bake in moderate oven (375 deg. F.) 1 hour and 10 minutes, or until done. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

ELECTED BY HEIGHT

RUARDEN, Gloucestershire, England.—Because ancient custom decrees that the tallest man in the village becomes mayor for life, colliery worker, Frank Miles, 6 ft. 1 1/2 inches tall and father of eight children got the job.

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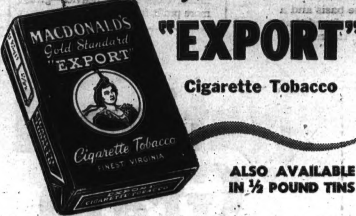
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THE TILLERS



—By Les Carroll

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Items From Kinsella District

Visitors to Edmonton last week were Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Arkinstall, and Mr. Jack Barker.

A number of relatives from Edmonton spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Beschell.

Mr. Robert Barker of Edmonton spent a few days at home with his parents last week.

Prize winners at the whist drive sponsored by the Students' Union were Miss M. Hoskins and Miss V. Barber, Mr. A. Whidden and Mr. T. Oakes.

May McCormack was the guest of her school friend, Laura Hodgins of the Quinte district for the week end.

Mr. Murray Davis spent the weekend at Bruce, with his grandparents.

The Ladies Aid monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, December 4th in the United Church at 2:30 p.m.

The Kinsella Branch of the Legion will hold their monthly meeting in the Kinsella school, on Thursday, November 4th at 8:30 p.m.

The Kinsella Branch of the Canadian Legion and the Agricultural Board of Minburn No. 72, are sponsoring a public meeting in the Kinsella school on Tuesday, December 9th at 8:30. There will be speakers from the Dept. of Agriculture, also your District Agriculturist to speak on Better Farming in the District. Control of Weeds by D.D.T., etc.

The monthly meeting of the Quinte W.I. was well attended. Two parcels of food were sent to an orphanage in Wales for Xmas. The next meeting will be on January 13th at the home of Mrs. A. Evans. Hostesses, Mrs. Desmond and Mrs. Draper.

Hans Jorgenson has left for his parent's home in Denmark, after being in Canada for over twenty years. We all wish him a grand holiday.

Mae McCormack spent last week end with her friend, Laura Hodgins.

The Quinte weather man is back after being away for the summer. We all think his latest forecast may be wrong after the grand weather we have enjoyed the last week or so, but Archie may know, so will we next spring.

MORE TIME FOR ALBERTA SHIPPERS

Competitors in the \$25,000 National Barley Contest sponsored by the brewing and malting industries are to get an extension of time within which to ship their carload entries.

The new date is December 15th. The original deadline was November 30 but a late threshing season in Alberta has made it impossible for some barley growers to get in their shipments by that time.

Notice of the extension has been mailed to all Alberta contestants whose grain has not already been shipped. The notice is contained in a letter from the National Barley Contest Committee.

FORM "C" SALE AND REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS (Sec. 48)

Notice is hereby given under Sec. 48 of the Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that

One sorrel stallion, 2 years old, white strip in face, no visible brand and one brown mare about 7 years old, white strip in face, no visible brand, was impounded on November 30th, and will be sold at the pound kept on Sec. 14 of Sec. 13:47-12-4, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Monday, December 8th, 1947, by Dave Henderson, and that the said animals may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animals.

Dave Henderson, Poundkeeper,
M.D. of Minburn.

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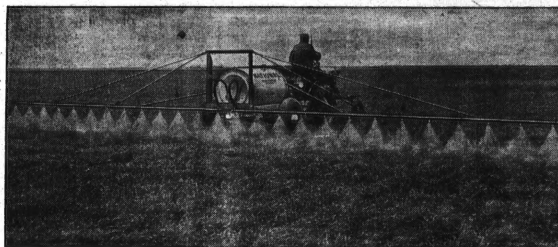
"Ignorance is the disease which stamps doom on a people or on a world." —Mrs. L. L. Skuce.

"In the meantime, however, and until that day has clearly arrived, those countries which support the peaceful settlement thesis must be prepared to act in immediate defence of that proposition." —General H. D. G. Crerar.

Increase Yields with this New National Grain SPRAYER

Nine years of research on chemical spraying of crops result in this new, 1948 sprayer. The National Grain Company, pioneers in research on chemical weed control, proudly present this specially-designed sprayer, which gives maximum results at low costs.

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Sprayer in operation gives complete coverage with 2, 4-D at the rate of 4 to 10 gallons of spray solution per acre. Easily sprays 16 or more acres per hour.

PRACTICAL

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Moderately priced to pay its own cost quickly in cleaner, heavier crops. Well designed and ruggedly built for long usage. Extra equipment for special jobs at low cost. Saves time, labor, water, chemicals.

These features mean a BETTER sprayer—at Low Cost!

A complete unit, mounted on trailer ready in an instant to tow behind your truck or tractor. Weighs 500 lbs. Self-filling, 100 Imperial Gallon aluminum tank. Can be used for spraying roadsides, barns, livestock, gardens, etc., with extra equipment at small additional cost. Newly-designed nozzles give more complete spray with less loss of chemical. Boom is 32 feet long—four 8 foot sections: folds for passage through gates and is adjustable for heights. Separate valve controls—one side can be used for spraying roadsides.

Cash in on Latest Farming Methods

Weed control with chemicals has made great progress in the past year. This new National Grain Sprayer is designed to make use of the newest discoveries. Definitely makes crops richer, heavier—gives more profit from farming.

Examine all other makes carefully, then compare any machine with the National Grain Sprayer. On both a value basis and a performance basis, you'll be convinced that this is the best sprayer buy on the market.

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National Grain

SEAL SALE GOING WELL

Christmas Seal returns are coming in very well, according to R. W. Roscoe, president of the Alberta Tuberculosis Association.

Mr. Roscoe said: "\$125,000 is a large sum to collect in Alberta, considering that we leave it entirely to the individual as to whether he gives and how much. Last year nearly 65,000 individual contributions were received. This year we hope that at least 75,000 Albertans will be sufficiently interested in our work to help us."

Mr. Roscoe pointed out that to date nearly 400,000 residents of Alberta had received a free chest X-ray by the Christmas Seal Mobile Chest X-ray units, and that the annual Seal sale provided a large part of the funds needed for their continued operation.

Last year in Canada nearly 6,000 persons died of tuberculosis, Mr. Roscoe said, and a great many of those deaths were unnecessary. Christmas Seal funds are used mainly in the effort to prevent future unnecessary deaths.

"We can save the world, avert a Communist Revolution and a world depression, or we can lose our own souls and perish amid our miser's gold." —Dr. Sherwood Eddy.

"We can only live worthily by continuing in the same spirit, fighting against the law of the jungle that is still around us." —Rev. Frank P. Fidler.

MR. FARMER—YOU BE JUDGE AND JURY, TOO!

During the world-wide depression of the thirties, prices for everything, including wheat, went crashing down. Millions of people all over the world were unemployed. So many United States banks failed that President Roosevelt felt closed all banks for a while to avoid nationwide panic. Since that time, certain people in Western Canada have never ceased to attack The Winnipeg Grain Exchange and blame its Members for the then low world price of wheat.

Our Members had no more to do with that low price than you did. It was caused by the world-wide depression and the excess of supply of wheat over demand because many people couldn't even afford to buy bread. Every fair-minded farmer knows that, despite years of misleading and contrary propaganda put out by the leaders of the "Pools."

Up to now, The Winnipeg Grain Exchange has ignored this misleading propaganda, but the time has come to refute it. So, in a series of advertisements (of which this is the first), The Exchange will tell you how its Members operate and answer some of the questions asked at farmers' meetings. These advertisements will appear in this paper and in leading farm papers for some months to come. Please read them.

You have heard the "Pools" side often enough. Now read our side and be Judge and Jury in the matter. Our Members do not fear your verdict.

Meantime, mail the coupon below for a free copy of the booklet "An Explanation of the Canadian Wheat Board Act 1935 and Amendments Thereto." It's important for you to know how you are now being regulated and controlled.

To The Winnipeg Grain Exchange,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Please mail booklet to which you refer above.

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Advertising Stimulates Trade

United States currency available for use in pleasure travel is now limited to \$150 per person per year.

As in the past - a Form H permit is required by anyone taking out of Canada more than \$10 U.S. or more than a total of \$25 in Canadian and foreign currencies.

See your bank for full details.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE CONTROL BOARD OTTAWA

CANADA NEEDS U.S. DOLLARS

Treats Free Shows

Attractions include free treats, and free shows for the two days. The kiddies will get a kick out of seeing Santa Claus and receiving free treats from him. Also showing at the Ellie Theatre will be shows daily which will be free to all. A double feature program is planned. Come to town on "Wainwright Days." Our only chance to say thanks to all of you from all of us.

Plan to Attend Wainwright Days

Again this year the business men of Wainwright are sponsoring their Annual Christmas "Thank You" to the people who make their success possible. This is the best way we know of saying Merry Christmas to our customers. Wainwright Day this year will be held on

Wed. & Thurs., Dec. 10th & 11th

Come and join in the fun and be the guest of

Wainwright Business Men



CHRISTMAS MAIL FOR U.K.: A record shipment of mail, largest ever to leave a Canadian port, was carried to the United Kingdom on the Canadian Pacific cargo-passenger ship Beaverford which sailed from Montreal for Liverpool Nov. 23 with 19,750 bags of parcel post, in addition to 10,350 tons of regular cargo, including the heavy deckload of logs, shown above, and 28 passengers. In the above pic-

ture, the last bags of mail in the record shipment, which weighed 800 tons and occupied 102,410 cubic feet of space, were being loaded. The mail, a large part of which is made up of Christmas packages, is packed 25 feet deep in the hold.

Don't Leave it Too Late

Have Your XMAS CLEANING DONE EARLY

Agent in Irma: E. PROSSER
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Where good friends meet
Edmonton's ROYAL GEORGE HOTEL

Read the Ads in the Times

CHRISTMAS MAILS

Again Post Offices in Canada will remain closed on Christmas day. In view of this and the enormous volume of mail during the Christmas season, it is imperative that patrons expecting timely delivery of letters, cards and parcels should post well within the "deadline," and not defer mailing until the last day or so.

Mailing Dates For Christmas

United States (to allow for Customs examination) before Dec. 10. Maritime Provinces, before Dec. 15.

Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba, before Dec. 16. British Columbia, before Dec. 17. Alberta and Saskatchewan, before Dec. 18.

Local Delivery, before Dec. 19.

Christmas and New Year Cards
Letter rate may be sealed—more personal—may contain written messages—preference in delivery will be redirected or returned if undeliverable.

One cent if sent unenclosed or in open unsealed envelopes without correspondence other than seasonal greeting not exceeding five words. (The addressee will be obliged to pay double postage due on cards which contain correspondence when prepaid at only one cent.)

Businessmen and others posting urgent first class mail intended for prompt despatch by first train are well advised to post their letters in the letter box in advance of the following closing times: Eastbound 10:15 a.m., Westbound 4 p.m. Sacks are closed and locked promptly at these times regardless of whether or not trains are late.

—Irma Post Office Staff.

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ATTENTION, IRMA AND DISTRICT

A General meeting will be held in Hedley's Hall on December 10 at 2:30 p.m. There will be a special speaker on Better Farming, The Value of 24 D.I. and other chemicals used in weed control, etc.

There will also be a speaker stressing the value of a Board of Trade to the district.

This meeting will be sponsored by the Agricultural Service Board of Minburn M.D. and the Irma Board of Trade. More particulars next week.

"It was in the self-interest of Canadians to live together in good-will, for failure to do so would mean that we as a nation will sink into oblivion." —Chester S. Walters.



By
DR. F. J. O'BRIEN,
Director,
Line Elevators Farm Service,
Wainwright, Manitoba.

On Agricultural Chemicals

A chemical revolution is taking place in the agricultural world. It is probably, unrivaled by any of the previous great advances in agriculture. Today, for the first time, man can change the very pattern of plant growth. With the current flora to regulate the growth and development of plants by the application of synthetic growth-controlling hormones and other chemicals, we enter an important new era in agricultural practice.

Chemical Aids. In crop production, even now, agricultural chemicals can aid the farmer in every operation from planting to the storage of the crop. In other words, fertilizers, soil fungicides, seed disinfectants, growth-promoting agents, insecticides, fungicides, weed killers, and storage fumigants are available to protect the crop in all stages and to minimize the risk in farming.

Chemical Progress. The agricultural chemicals now in use are but the crude beginnings. More and better fertilizers, better fungicides, insecticides, growth control agents, fumigants, and weed killers are just around the corner. Line Elevators Farm Service confidently predicts that, in the future, agricultural chemicals will play an ever-increasing part in making possible the economic production of crops in Western Canada. We believe the better utilization and application of fertilizers, and the wider use of other agricultural chemicals, will enable prairie farmers not only to benefit from improved agricultural practices, but also to maintain their rightful position in the competitive markets of the post-war world.

Through "Seedtime and Harvest" we shall attempt to keep farmers, grain buyers, and others informed of new developments in the agricultural chemical field.

Viking Items

The boxing card sponsored by the Viking Canadian Legion on December 12th at the Community Hall, has created a stir among the followers of the many art of self defense along the main drag in all neighboring towns that will be represented at the ringside by quite a contingent of fans, judging by the demand for tickets now on sale at Runyon's pool room.

The main event brings together Hec Fillion of Cornwall, Ontario, and Joe Sutter, former army scrapper, both of whom have appeared on previous cards here but not boxing each other. There is some conjecture as to who will win the bout as both men are handy with their dukes and have a number of good bouts to their credit. From the first going there should be plenty of action.

The semi-final to the Sutter-Fillion main promises to be a pier-six affair, too.

Leonard Pederson, a Viking lightweight, who learned his fighting in the Navy, will trade leather with Dick Hyland, Carriana, Sask. over the 6-round route. Little is known of either fighter, except that they can punch all night, and that's what counts where the public is concerned.

Pederson, rounding into shape over in Czar, is very intent on making his Viking debut a complete success, and Hyland, working out steadily with Fillion at the Y gym in Edmonton, feels that there isn't a lightweight in Alberta who can stop him.

The remainder of the card, featuring three 4-round preliminaries, will see Stan Selzer and Ronnie Hardy, Viking face Grant Gilberston and Dave Anderson, respectively, Edmonton. The special event of four rounds, sees Jackie Soranson, Edmonton, mixing it with Bobby Hanson, Ponoka. All the preliminary events are of the light-class and promise to provide plenty of action.

The advance seat sale opened early this week at Runyon's Pool hall, and mail orders can be taken by dropping Leo Kelly, Viking, a line. Ringside sell for \$2.25, and Reserved at \$2.00 even.

Viking's new four sheet rink will be the scene of an open bonspiel come January 6-7-8th, preparations for which are well under way. There will be five competitions with two open events. Entries to close at noon Monday, January 5th. Every local rink will have a chance to enter, and at least fifteen outside rinks are expected to attend. A smoker is planned for Wednesday evening, January 7th, at 9 p.m. in place of the late draw. Outside rinks intending to enter are asked to make their reservations early at the Viking Hotel or Rudy's Cafe. Chairman of the bonspiel committee is Vince Slavik, and his fellow members are M. Pisica and Lumir Dobry. A great deal of local interest is already apparent and a real good old time, bonspiel is anticipated.

According to a circular issued by the five stores in town there will be only one delivery service to residents of town, the order coming into effect on December 1st. All orders must be in by 3:30 p.m. and no Wednesday delivery service on Saturdays and orders must be in by 10:30 a.m.

It has been requested that all residents having porch lights keep same lit each evening during the winter months, at least until bed time. This is for the purpose of giving more light for youngsters and others who are on their way home after meetings and gatherings.

Indications are that our fair village will not look like "The Black Hole of Calcutta" come this Yuletide season. Since the "challenge" was printed and notice in this paper appeared, there's been considerable activity in the decoration line in the stores and business places, streamers of lights have been strung across the main drag, and citizens generally have become "Christmas conscious" more than ever. Which is all to the good, and the challenge has met with results and that was the object of it all and everybody is happy that we'll have a bright and shining white Christmas all along the main stem, and no doubt in many sections of the town. Well, we all need a prod to wake us up once in a while.

We have it from a reliable source that Dr. McPherson, M.L.A. for Bruce constituency under the Social Credit banner, will not stand for renomination at the nominating

convention to be held at Viking on December 8th. Dr. McPherson was first elected on the social credit ticket in 1935 and has represented Bruce constituency ever since. He won the seat in 1940 and 1944 handily and his retirement is a source of regret to his many friends regardless of political affiliation, as he is highly respected and rendered splendid service as a whole. Prominently mentioned as nominees are Mr. A. W. Foran, president of the Bruce social credit association, and Mr. Earl Hardy, secretary. There may be others.

The boxing card billed for December 12th is the main topic of conversation along the boulevards, coffee bars, etc., and indications are that the community hall will be filled to the brim when the first gong sounds for the leather pushers.

After some months of illness, Mr. Carl Almgren passed away early Monday morning in the local hospital. Funeral services will be held from the United church on Thursday, December 4th, at 2 p.m.

The annual bazaar sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the United church was held in the Community hall last Saturday afternoon. The bazaar was opened officially at 2:30 p.m. by Rev. A. Willis. Canned after which the articles found a ready sale. The lunch proved popular. The ladies wish to express their appreciation to all those who assisted in and attended the bazaar.

Wm. Love and family have moved from Lloydminster to Killam where they will reside during the winter months.

Women's Institute members, this is your invitation to attend the annual meeting and banquet to be held in the Viking hotel on Thursday, December 4th, at 7 p.m. We will expect every member. Please come. Honorary hostesses, Mrs. Ash and Mrs. Cartwright. Bring radio tickets.

Menu: Fruit cocktail, cream tomato soup, roast turkey, dressing, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, turnips and peas, apple and lemon pie, tea or coffee.

Born to:

Mr. and Mrs. John McKie of Kinsella, on November 2, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Marko of Holden, on November 14, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dordard of Viking, on November 16, a son.

P. E. Rosen has been appointed agent for the livestock co-operation, phone 116.



By
D. M. McLEAN,
Assistant Director,
Line Elevators Farm Service,
Wainwright, Manitoba.

Pure Seed Pays

It is impossible and unnecessary to enumerate and enlarge upon all the advantages to be gained by the use of pure seed of recommended varieties. It is important to remember, however, that off-types and mixtures in field crops may be a source of serious loss as well as in poultry and scrub in livestock.

Some kinds of mixtures may cause loss in yield. Furthermore, they are frequently responsible for lowering the commercial grade. Both of these losses are very important. They directly affect the pocketbook of too many prairie farmers.

The belief held in some quarters that varieties automatically deteriorate in time is false. Varieties deteriorate only as fast as the mixtures in them increase. If purity is maintained, and diseases are controlled, seed need not be renewed.

How Can the Farmer Be Assured of Getting Good Seed? A farmer can be sure he is getting good seed if he purchases Registered or Certified seed of the most suitable varieties. Both classes of seed are subject to crop inspection by government officials and must meet a very high standard of purity. Germination and purity tests in government laboratories, followed by further inspection in the sack, provide assurance that the seed is up to grade.

Unless complete replacement is necessary due to the crop being badly mixed, diseased, or of an unsuitable variety, it is wise and economical to buy a small quantity of the best seed available for increase in a special seed plot. This seed plot would then be the source of sufficient pure seed for the general crop for the following year.

How to Get Pure Seed. Line Elevator agents, as authorized distributors for the Provincial Crop Improvement Associations, will be glad to place your order for pure seed. A brisk demand for Registered and Certified seed exists this year. Any delay in placing orders is likely to result in disappointment.

An Encouraging Report

THERE ARE A NUMBER OF WAYS in which the prosperity of a country may be measured. The amounts of bank deposits, the volume of foreign and domestic trade, and the values of industrial stocks are all indications of the financial status of a nation. Another index of prosperity is employment. No country with a large percentage of the population out of work can be considered to be flourishing industrially or financially, while, on the other hand, a high rate of employment is looked upon as an indication of prosperity. During the depression which followed the financial crash of 1929, unemployment in this country reached alarming proportions. The situation was gradually improving when the war came and thousands of men and women were absorbed into the armed services and into war industries.

Figures Show An Increase

At that time, when record levels of employment were reached, there was some anxiety as to what would happen after the war, when those who were demobilized from the services, together with workers from war plants, would again be requiring regular employment. Although the wartime demand for labor has not continued, there has been no serious unemployment situation so far, and recent figures given out by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics show that at the end of August, this year, more than 5,000,000 Canadians were employed. This marked an increase of approximately 187,000 over the number employed in May of this year, and 150,000 more than the total of employed workers in August, 1946. The number of unemployed at the time of the survey amounted to 73,000, and this figure was reported to be close to the lowest level of unemployment reached during the war years.

Survey Covers Large Section

The survey, which was commenced on the 18th of August, of this year, was part of the eighth quarterly review of labor conditions in Canada. The report was based on observations made on a scientifically chosen cross-section of approximately one per cent. of the civilian population living outside of institutions. Some 25,000 households, selected at random in all parts of the country, were interviewed to secure material for the report, which is a most encouraging one. Seasonal drops in the demand for labor in agriculture, and other industries where the need for workers is not always the same, are to be expected, but it appears that in spite of factors such as that, Canada is now maintaining a high level of employment and this is one very significant indication of the measure of prosperity which we are enjoying at this time.

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"Does your wife play bridge for money?"
"No but the people she plays with do."

"Willie," asked the teacher, what is the plural of man?
"Men," announced Willie.
"And the plural of child?"
"Twins!" was the prompt reply.

Manager (Interviewing applicant for job) — And how long have you been out of work?
Applicant — Well I couldn't just say, sir. I've lost my birth certificate.

Husband: "Come back for something you've forgotten, as usual."
Wife (brightly): "No, I've come back for something I've remembered."

"Why so offhanded with him? Does he owe you something?"
"No, but he wants to."

First Spinster: "Is it true that you are going to be married?"
Second same: "No, but I'm thankful for the rumor."

Judge: "Did you steal this man's hammer?"
Si: "Naw, Judge, I only took it for a joke."

Judge: "How far did you carry it?"
Si: "Up to my barn, about three miles."

Judge: "Ten days for carrying the joke too far."

"Does your wife have her own way in the home?"
"Well, she writes up her diary a week ahead."

Curious Charlie — "Do nuts grow on trees, father?"

Father — "They do, my son."

Curious Charlie — "Then what tree does the doughnut 'grow on'?"

Father — "The pantry, my son."

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Alberta Oil Output May Supply Canada

For First Time In Five Years Oil Production On The Increase

(By Lorne Bruce, C.P.)

EDMONTON.—For the first time in five years Alberta's oil production is on the increase and with the still-undefined Leduc sector of the Edmonton field already a major producing area, oilmen now are considering the possibility of this province turning out enough crude to meet all Canada's requirements.

At present Canada produces only about 10 per cent. of its total crude oil needs and a sharp upward spurt in production would be needed to satisfy domestic demands but an official Alberta government report says that in the immediate future the advance in production should become "spectacular".

Chief cause for optimism is the finding of oil at a well 2½ miles west of the western boundary of the Leduc field. This practically doubled the field's size and it now contains a proven area equal to that of Turner Valley, one of North America's major fields.

Production from the 32-year-old Turner Valley field has been declining steadily since it reached a peak of 10,000,000 barrels in 1942 but the decrease has been stopped and an upward rise started by boosted production from the Leduc, Lloydminster and Princess fields.

The provincial government's oil statisticians predict that "1948 is expected to witness the most outstanding advance in production."

Already Leduc, just southwest of Edmonton's city limits, has 15 oil wells, all major producers of high quality oil, and three others now drilling have shown promise of coming into production within a short time.

Fashions



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HUNTER WAS OBLIGED
BURNS LAKE, B.C. — William Barker, hunter, wanted a moose and he tramped over hill and dale for miles without sighting any wild life. Then as he got within sight of his home, discouraged and weary, he got his trophy—a huge moose with antler spread of 54 inches.

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CHAMP PLOWMAN — Although he is only 10 years old and weighs a mere 66 pounds, Jimmy Thomas of Maple, Ont., won top honors in the class under 14 years at the King and Vaughan plowing match. Jimmy is shown with one of the team he borrowed to win. About 2,000 attended the matches.

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MAY SEND UP TO 20 LBS. SUGAR AS GIFTS TO U.K.

OTTAWA. — Now that sugar rationing is off, Canadians will be able to send shipments up to 20 pounds to their friends in the United Kingdom merely by filling out the proper customs form.

One catch is that the British recipient will have to pay approximately 80 cents duty on a 20-pound bag, but a shipment would go a long way to bringing his "home-a-week" ration up to Canadian ration-free standards.

This ration now gives the average Briton about 32½ pounds of sugar a year, compared with the former Canadian ration of about 45 pounds for the year. The British ration is exclusive of preserves and "sweets".

EVEN GEESSE NERVOUS

NANAIMO, B.C.—The latest drive by police in this Vancouver Island city has even the geese nervous. Mrs. Joan Andre was fined \$2.50 and William J. McNall a total of \$3.50 for "excessive honking".

FARM TOWN BOOMS AFTER GAS, POTASH, OIL DEPOSITS FOUND

UNITY, Sask.—Ever since a natural gas drilling crew accidentally uncovered vast potential gas, oil, potash and salt deposits near this farm town, 106 miles west of Saskatoon, Unity has been a bit bewildered.

Although a flurry of activity increased the population by more than 50 per cent. in two years and is bringing industrialization to the district, civic officials say Unity will not become a boom town.

Resources Minister Phelps of Saskatchewan called the potash discovery—vital to agriculture and chemical industries—Canada's most important mineral find in 20 years. Mining engineers here say the Unity deposits stretch for at least 15 miles and are the world's thickest.

Below the potash, engineers say, lies a huge salt layer more than 400 feet thick. Above are gas-bearing sands which they are sure contain oil in commercial, but undetermined, quantities.

War Really Over! U.S. Stores Offer Gifts

NEW YORK.—The war really is over in the U.S. stores.

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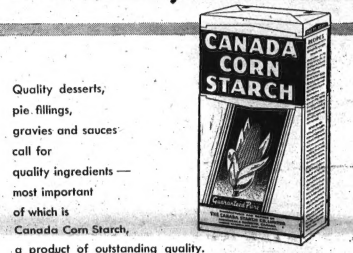
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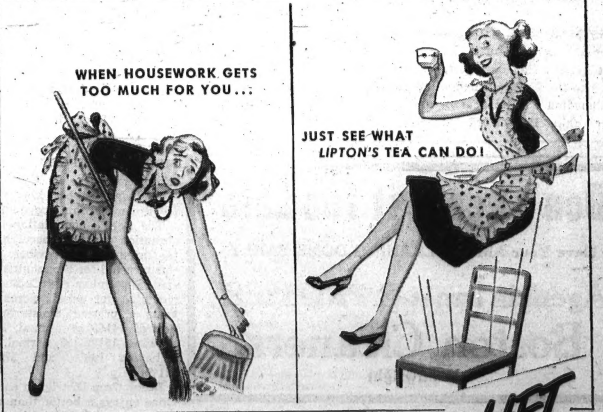
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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

LAZY BOY

By I. de La Torre

HIS sneaker, raising puffs of dust, Billy raced down the path to the lake. Now he stopped, snatched an overhanging branch and clung to it, gasping for breath. After a backward glance satisfied 'im that the little white schoolhouse no longer showed through the trees, he jerked up his black trousers and shuffled on.

"School!" he mumbled to himself. "I'm sick of it! And if Ma puts on any more crying acts when I talk about quitting, it just ain't going to do her any good. I could fake my age and join the Navy to see the—Nah! too much orders to take. Maybe I'll just drift around, free like a kite."

Now that his future was so promptly settled, Billy looked around for something to attract his immediate interest. A thin column of smoke rising from the clearing caught his eye.

"Funny time for anybody to have a fire on the beach," he told himself and dashed across. The two men crouching over the fire turned around as Billy approached. Both wore shabby clothes, and their faces looked as if untouched by water or razor for weeks.

"You—you tramps?" Billy blurted. The two men looked at each other and the one sitting on an overturned lard can answered.

"Yeah, we're bums. What you doin' here? Ain't yuh supposed to be in school?"

"Sure. Just taking a vacation today," and Billy grinned, pleased with his wit.

The big man who had just spoken picked up a twig, snapped it, and threw it on the fire.

"Hey, Joe," he grunted to his companion, "what yuh say duh kid joins up wid us?" He put his hand on the boy's shoulder.

"You mean go around tramping with you?" Billy broke in.

"Yuh know how tuh ride rails, kid?" Joe inquired.

"Sure—sure I do," Billy wasn't as certain as he sounded, but from what he had seen of "riding the roads" in the movies it looked easy enough.

The first tramp picked up a rusty can and with the aid of a stick propped it in the centre of the crackling twigs. He was still poking it into position as he drawled out, "Hey, Joe. Member Horsey Slinger? Jus' heard other day he lost his leg ridin' onna Sante Fe. Trackman followed up his blood fer 10 miles."

"Awh, that guy couldn't hold on tuh a kiddy-car 'out-fallen off. Yeah, got woid Beardy Oaler got it too las' week. Head crushed 'tween couplers like it was eh squashed egg." Here Joe paused and pointed to Billy's feet.

"Mike, wouldjah ast dah kid tuh gimme his shoes? Mine's ain't got 'nuf sole on 'em tuh grind up fer chewin' tobacco."

"Mine?" Billy cried. He held one foot forward for them to see. "These are my only school shoes and I—"

"Yeah—yours," Mike snarled. "Yuh ain't got' tuh school no more, is yuh?"

He started to stand up but Joe motioned him down. "Awh, lettem have 'em. He'll be wearin' newspapers round his feet soon 'nuf. We get 'tither 40 below winter of las' year an' no doubt dah remains of muh feet'll get frozen off. Hah, mebbe muh feet'll be little 'nuf tuh wrap innah dah tabloids," he finished, chuckling to himself.

Billy, kneeling beside the fire, watched the dying flames and fidgeted with the buckle on his belt.

"Yuh scratchin' agin'?" Mike grunted at his companion.

"Can't help it, Mike. Jus' thinkin' 'bout dat flop jern last night. Gosh! Dos bedbugs crawlin' over me innah dark was so big I aggered mebbe dey was turtles."

Mike grinned broadly and picked up his stick to poke the can. "Chow's on!" he called to Joe.

Billy leaned over and peered into the can. "What—what is it?" he stammered.

"Stewed pig tails," Mike drawled. "Aint' after such luck as tuh get such good eatin' as that, do we Joe?"

"Yeah, member dat time we couldn't get nuttin but fish heads otta dah garbage pails? Musta been time wasn't much meat 'round."

"Here, kid," Mike was proudly holding up the can. "New members foist. Gobble it down when it's still good'n hot, boy."

"No—no thanks. I—I—," Billy's lips clamped together and his hands went instinctively over his mouth. He shook his head and fled.

Mike dropped the can, threw back his head and laughed until he sank to the ground exhausted. His companion wiped a laugh-tear away.

"What did you do, Mike?" he panted. "Broul our worms?"

Mike nodded. "The fishing was getting terrible, anyway." He rose wearily off the ground. "Come on, let's look for the canoe and start home. And please remember, dear brother, that it's your turn to take morrow to a fish dinner at the Seafood Grotto."

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GEMS OF THOUGHT

GRATITUDE

Gratitude is much more than a verbal expression of thanks. Action expresses more gratitude than speech.

—Mary Baker Eddy.

Is not that the truest gratitude which strives to widen the horizon of human happiness and to make our fellows sharers in that which has gladdened us? —H. C. Potter.

It is another's fault if he be ungrateful, but it is mine if I do not give. To find one thankful man, I will oblige a great many that are not so. —Seneca.

A man of a grumbling spirit may eat a very poor dinner from silver plate, while one with a grateful heart may feast upon a crust. —E. P. Brown.

Our thanks should be as fervent for mercies received as our petitions for mercies sought. —Charles Simmons.

Cicero calls gratitude the most capital of all duties, and uses the words grateful and good as synonymous terms, inseparably united in the same character. —Bate.

TRAINS IN SWEDEN

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Coach Of Canada's Olympic Hockey Team



(R.C.A.F. Photo)

George "Buck" Boucher, coach of Canada's Olympic hockey team, to be selected from members of the R.C.A.F., talks matters over with his son Corporal Frank Boucher in Ottawa's Auditorium before beginning a practice session. George will select the team and coach them while in Canada, and Frank will take over the coaching duties when the team leaves for Switzerland. George Boucher played professional hockey in Ottawa, Montreal, Chicago and St. Louis. Last year he came out of retirement to take over the coaching of the Ottawa Senators. Frank played professional hockey in Philadelphia and Providence before joining the R.C.A.F. in 1941.

RECIPES

ORANGE CUP CAKES

- 2¼ cups sifted cake flour
- 2¼ teaspoons baking powder
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 1½ teaspoons grated orange rind
- ½ cup butter or other shortening
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs, well beaten
- ¾ cup milk

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and mix together three times. Add orange rind to butter and cream well. Add sugar gradually and cream together until light and fluffy. Add eggs and beat well. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Turn into greased small cup-cake pans. Bake in moderate oven (375 deg. F.) 15 minutes, or until done. Cool. Frost with Orange Butter Frosting. Makes 3½ dozen.

BUCKWHEAT CAKES

- 2 cups buckwheat flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon soda
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 2 eggs, well beaten
- 4 cups (1 qt.) sour milk or buttermilk

4 tablespoons melted shortening. Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, soda, salt, and sugar, and mix together into bowl. Combine eggs and milk and add to flour mixture. Add shortening. Then mix only enough to dampen flour. Bake on hot, greased griddle. Serve at once on warm plates with butter and syrup, or honey. Makes about 2 dozen griddlecakes.

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—By Les Carroll

Government Plans New Department

OTTAWA.—A sweeping national development program, perhaps the greatest in Canada's history and designed to make full use of her vast natural resources in the field of manufacture, is expected to stem from creation of a new department now said to be planned by the administration.

First news of the planned new department came from a source close to the cabinet who said it would be forecast in the speech from the throne at the opening of parliament. It would replace the reconstruction department now completing post-war rehabilitation activities and the source said it would be headed by Reconstruction Minister Howe, the

man who guided the Dominion supply for war and moulded the framework of her post-war reconstruction. Main job of the new department, the source said, would be to map a long-term program for development of Canada's natural resources with particular attention to making the Dominion more self-sufficient in vital iron and steel, in curtailing waste in industry and in encouraging manufacture of Canadian products from Canadian raw materials instead of exporting them in raw form.

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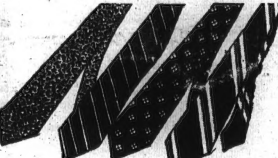
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Still a small selection of these nice jackets and at such a good saving. Convoy cloth lined jackets. Some plain, some padded and priced as low as

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Colorful ones in printed and hand block sheers, fine cashmeres and hand-woven wools. You will like these, and some priced as low as

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For waists, children's dresses, lingerie, etc. Nice rayon spuns and sheers, nylon sheers. In limited yardage.

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Fine cashmere, Mercury made, hose. Nice fine quality botany yarns. Fawn shade. First quality.

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Super Cashmere. Mercury full fashioned cashmere hose. Widened tops, shaped ankles, four-ply heel and toe. A superlative hose but a very few pair left in each size.

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Sizes 8 to 14. Good sturdy striped flannelette, yoke trimmed. Priced at

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Lovely all wool bleached blankets, pink or blue band. Medium and large, at

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Buy them by the box. You always need a few more. Nice illustrations and verses. From

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Get it now. Tinsel paper, fancy paper, cellophane, all with Christmas motifs. Dress up your gift for so little. 10c

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Good print, good pictures, good color books. From

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Trimmings

Fix up your home and your tree. Get your decorations while the selection is at its best.

Values in our Grocery Department

Pure Loganberry Jam

Best grade, 4 pound tin

1.00

Heinz Tomato Juice

105 oz. tin (gallon)

75c

Dill Pickles

Gem jar

45c

Soda Biscuits

2½ pound box

49c

CHRISTMAS NUTS

Buy these early. Supplies are all on the market now. Cheaper than last year and lovely quality.

Pure Tomato Ketchup

28 ounce tin

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1 pudding powder free with 1 pound of cocoa. Bath for

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In tomato sauce. 20 ounce tins. 2 tins for

49c

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CHRISTMAS CANDIES

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MIXED NUTS, 2 lbs. 65c

ORANGES of all kinds.

Japs, Satsumas, Valencia of all types

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LOCALS

The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid will be held at the church on Thursday, November 11. Mr. Inglis will have charge of the devotional. Hostesses, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Guiltner and Mrs. Halvorsen. Mrs. E. H. Targett returned on Sunday night after a brief visit with relatives at New Westminster, B.C.

Mr. Wm. Masson returned from Calgary last weekend after attending the Social Credit annual provincial convention held there. Mr. Masson reports a very enthusiastic convention which was largely attended.

We understand that Mr. E. R. Wells has accepted a position with a Camrose garage and has already assumed his new duties.

The regular infant and preschool Clinic was held in the Irma Ladies Rest Room last Friday. Miss Tweedy, the health nurse was very pleased with the accommodation afforded and complimented the Village on having such a roomy, comfortable building. The Rest Room is now open but no official notice general regulations.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Hutchinson are visitors to Edmonton this week, attending the official opening of the Massey-Harris building there.

Miss Alice Flewelling has been on the sick list the past two weeks. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pedal and daughter are leaving Irma on Sunday night to spend the winter with relatives at Wendover, B.C. The Sporty Spotlights (Irma Sr. Public School Room) are sponsoring a Handicraft show, Tea and Fishpond on December 20th in Hedley's Hall at 2:30. Everyone is asked to attend and support your school children.

The Irma United Sunday school will hold its annual Xmas concert on the evening of December 22nd. The concert will take the form of a Christmas Cantata called "The Night Before Christmas." A special offering will be taken at that time to be given to the Woods Christian home, Mr. I. S. Reeds, S.S. superintendent, received a letter from this institution stating the difficulties confronting a Children's Home now living costs are so high. Let us go prepared to give them help.

The monthly meeting of the Irma Board of Trade will be held in Hedley's Hall on Tuesday, December 9th at 8:30 p.m. A large attendance is requested.

Word has been received of the death in Edmonton of Mrs. B. C. Lees. Mrs. Lees was formerly Miss Delma Snow and taught school in the Albert district about twenty years ago.

The regular A.F.U. meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, December 9th at the Irma High School. Everybody welcome. Ladies please bring lunch.

Mrs. Fred Clumstad and daughter Arlene arrived in Irma last week to join Mr. Clumstad who is now open for business at his store here.

"It is a terrible thing to think of and still more to say that, unless changes take place within this monstrous organism (Communism) there can be but one issue: like all other monsters threatening society, it must be destroyed." —Most Rev. C. A. Seager.

"Evidently, citizens seek to find through education a means of ending calamities." —Dr. F. J. McDonald.

"A firmer reliance on God is the best therapeutic for this country's ills." —Rev. J. Logan-Veneta.